

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierluigi ORESTI, et al.

GAU: 1797

SERIAL NO: 10/594,592

EXAMINER: SHUMATE,
ANTHONY, R.

FILED: September 28, 2006

FOR: A PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF FLUIDS ORIGINATING FROM
SUBMARINE OIL FIELDS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 3, 2010.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

Fee: \$540.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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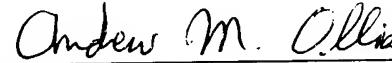
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